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Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

HOUSES

I wonder as I pass them by—
The houses standing in a row,
Beneath the canopy of the sky—
How many various tales they know;
And sometimes musing, as I walk,
I fancy I can hear them talk,
For houses, just like me and you,
Have eyes and ears and voices, too.

They have a common eloquence
To tell their tales of mirth and woe,
The hollyhocks along the fence
Proclaim some charm of long ago;
By many a sign I know full well
The happy homes where children
And little fingers not in vain
Leave prints upon the window pane.

A house grows wrinkled, too, with age,
And grave or glad, as humans do,
And like some picture on a page
Portrays its life in open view.
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TO AVOID MISTRIALS

THE illness of two jurors in the case of Mayor Thompson against The Tribune has resulted in what is called in legal parlance, a mistrial. Counsel for The Tribune declared for proceeding with the ten remaining jurors, but counsel for the mayor refused to go on, and as he is entitled under our law to trial of his case by twelve men, the trial could not proceed.

This is an instance of weakness in our procedure. For weeks this case has been on trial. The time of twelve men and the time of a judge have been taken for no purpose. Aside from the expense to the country there is the sacrifice many jurymen make by leaving their business to perform the public service of a jurymen. There is the loss of the time of the judge, when all the time of all of our judges is needed to keep up with the tremendous business of our courts, both civil and criminal. There is the great expense to the litigants, plaintiff and defendant, of preparing for and partially trying the case; the loss of time of witnesses, and finally the postponement of the decision, which to a plaintiff or a defendant anxious for a decision is an injustice.

Mistrials for loss of a juror or two can be and should be avoided. There is nothing sacred about the number twelve, but if it is desirable to set that number as the lowest for a jury, the plan adopted in California should be transplanted to Illinois. In California thirteen jurors are chosen from the venire, the thirteenth juror sitting with the twelve to hear evidence but not to vote unless one of the twelve is disabled or disqualified.

At any rate, the problem should be considered by our bench and bar and some measure devised to meet this evil.—Chicago Tribune.

OREGON'S CHIEF VICE

COL. JOHN LEADER, the Irish officer who became well known in the state through his command of the officers' training camp at the University of Oregon, has written a book entitled, "Oregon Through Alien Eyes," in which he discusses this state in peace and in war, the characteristics of its people, as evidenced in work and in play and in which he records the impressions of a Britisher who has spent several years as a resident of Oregon.

One chapter in Col. Leader's book, which is just off the press, discusses "Oregon's Vices," the chiefest of which this veteran military man declares to be the sentimentality of the people which operates to prevent a proper administration of the laws.

Administration of the law in Oregon, he says, "is a hissing and a byword" and he blames it all on the sentimental kindness of the citizens. He recites the fact that since the restoration of capital punishment there have been many murders in the state but only one execution.

"Oregon," he says, "in considering punishment of a criminal, considers first what would be best for the criminal, they entirely overlook the point of what would be best for the common people. . . . It is not open to contradiction that every crime that is condoned or paroled or punishment delayed, bears fruit an hundred fold."

He tells of two American "reds" who went to England and engaged in the hold-up game. When caught red-handed they were sentenced to life imprisonment and began their sentence three days after the crime, and life imprisonment in the British Empire, he says, means that the criminal cannot be released lawfully for 25 years. His moral is that "there were no more hold-ups in that city that winter and scores of young men were thus deterred from a life of crime."

In concluding his discussion of this characteristic of Oregon people, Colonel Leader says: "I know of no more law-abiding, or more anti-violent people than the Oregonians, but can one learn nothing from the fact that every winter there are far more hold-ups in the city of Portland alone than in the five hundred millions of the British Empire?"

Perhaps some of Colonel Leader's statements are exaggerated but there will be many who will agree with his criticism that there is entirely too much leniency in our treatment of criminals and that the multiplicity of crimes is chargeable to this attitude.

In the news dispatches in a recent edition of one newspaper is confirmatory testimony as to the apparent disregard for the law. Up in Linn county a moonshiner killed the sheriff and a minister of the gospel. Up in Okanogan county, Washington, a sheepherder shot to death his packer in a petty quarrel. In Yakima county two men and a woman are dying as the result of a gunfight. In Portland yeggmen broke open two safes in downtown business houses. In Astoria indictments were returned against an alleged tong murderer, a bank robber captured after a gunfight and a burglar.

All this tells a story that cannot be misread by the most superficial mind and it supports the contention of Colonel Leader that there needs to be more of severity and stern justice in the administration of our laws and less of sentimental kindness.

Bridesmaid



Cressida Bonham Carter has appeared as bridesmaid at more weddings than any other little society girl in London.

TOM SIMS SAYS

One thing funnier than a man who can't whistle is a woman who can.

Mars is only 42,000,000 miles away. People on rough roads in flivvers should keep their heads down.

The fairmont express was robbed in the daytime. Those nights are too short for robbers.

When a man acts like a live wire he is bound to shock somebody.

After a miners' strike and a railroad strike there won't be many fish in the streams next fall.

First adding machine was made in 1642; but the banks are using subtracting machines now.

It is hard to keep up with running expenses.

Some people's troubles are so scarce they haven't anything to talk about.

Pittsburgher shot her husband six times. She will probably plead she didn't know it was loaded.

There is a place for everything. The place for some bathing suits seems to be in underwear.

Our idea of absolute happiness is when a speed maniac gets a job driving a fire wagon.

We have 3500 people over 100 years old. Strange, but they are not all rich relatives.

Every man's lot could be a lot worse. Suppose you were a train conductor in China or Russia?

The poorhouse is full of people who got a lot of credit.

Another auto driver has failed to knock a train off the track.

POINCARE WILL UNVEIL FRENCH HERO MONUMENT

PARIS, June 27.—A monument erected at Poncey, near the Swiss border, to the memory of Corporal Peugeot, the first Frenchman to be killed in the war, will be unveiled on July 14 by Premier Raymond Poincaré.

Corporal Peugeot was on sentry duty in Poncey, which is six miles this side of the frontier, when a squadron of Germans invaded the district forty-eight hours before Germany declared war on France. The Frenchman was shot at sight. The military medal and the cross de guerre will be laid on the grave by M. Poincaré.

STATISTICS ON POTATOES

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The early Irish potato crop on June 4 was 78 per cent of normal, according to the Department of Agriculture. This was an improvement of one point since May 1, but two points below the average for the seven preceding years.

Kansas City Grain Futures.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 27.—Wheat, July, \$1.0 7-8; September, \$1.05 3-4; December, \$1.05 1-8. Corn, July, 56 5-8; September, 60 1-8; December, 61 3-8.

Minneapolis Wheat Futures.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 27.—Wheat, July, \$1.20 5-8; September, \$1.20 1-2; December, \$1.21.

Girls Hike Across Continent



Carrying packs, Violet Bacon (left) and Leona Anderson, both 19 and Brooklyn school girls, have started to walk from New York to Los Angeles. But they won't object to an auto lift, if you happen to meet 'em.

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28 YEARS AGO

(From the Daily East Oregonian, June 27, 1894.)

Joe Ell and Zeh Johnson rode up to Pilot Rock yesterday on their wheels, nearly two hours being taken. On the home stretch how ever the bicyclists tried their capacity for speed and covered the sixteen miles in an hour and ten minutes including two stops.

Charles Norris, well known Union Pacific fireman was painfully injured when a freight train consisting of 25 cars of wood and drawn by two engines was derailed near Wilbur. The wreck was caused by a band of horses on a small railroad trestle, one of the animals being fast in the bridge. Dr. Vincent happened to be fishing near Wilbur and attended Mr. Norris who will be laid up for three months.

The Matlock racing stable is to be well represented at the Salem and Portland meet. The stable consists of "Henretta," a two year old filly, "Baby Ruth," a two year old filly, "Lizzy Malarkey," a three year old filly, "Morrow," a two year old colt, "General Coxey," a three year old gelding and "Dude," a three year old filly. Cass Matlock goes in charge and will personally attend the races. The jockeys are Billy Sticker and a boy named Harvey. The Matlock horses are among the fastest racers on the coast.

Tonight at Fraziers opera house the following program will be rendered at the Demorest Medal contest: Prayer, Rev. Douglas; song, Miss Stella Alexander; instrumental solo, Miss G. Steubenhardt; song, Pearly Hayes; piano solo, Miss Stella Alexander; "Young Americans War Cry," Clifford Schaubert; "What Should The Christian Voter Do With The Saloon," Miss Lizzie McCutcheon; "Two Fires," Kittle Duncan; "Nobel Christian Womenhood," Miss Gratia Gilliam; "The New Fashioned Man," Harry Garfield; "A Voice from the Poor House," Miss Clementine Motley; musical play bell solo, Mr. Straver; piano and violin solo, Miss S. Alexander and Walter Rothchild; song Miss Elsie Folsom; instrumental solo, Miss Sadie Gagan; presentation of medal, Mrs. W. H. Selleck; music, Madolin club; Bass solo, John Lathrop.

W. W. Brannin of this city, who was elected grand master of the Oregon A. O. U. W. arrived home Sunday evening, and reports a pleasant and profitable meeting of the grand lodge.

Clyde Beach left this morning for Ashley, Iowa.

Professor Draper and Charles Pierce, contemplate a bicycle trip to La Grande, Union, Cove and Summerville.

Mrs. J. S. McCloud and daughter are at Ruddock, visiting the family of Owen McLaughlin.

Perry King proved to be a somnambulist. He arose about midnight the other night, climbed out of the window and climbed to the ground fifteen feet below. The result that he was severely injured and will be laid up for some time.

HOUSE OF A THOUSAND MYSTERIES IS LOCATED

NEWARK, Ohio, June 27.—"The house of 1,000 mysteries" is the designation applied by local police officials to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac here.

When officers recently raided the Isaac home, they said, Mrs. Isaac, known to the police as "Bunky Mary," sought to destroy the small amount of "evidence" by overturning the bottle containing it.

By using rags, however the officers soaked up the stuff and squeezed it back into the bottle. Analysis by Chemist Ray Belt disclosed that the fluid contained over 2 per cent of alcohol, it is claimed.

Before leaving the place officials made a thorough investigation. They found push buttons, spring locks, trapezoids, drawers and disappearing shelves, they said, where alleged illicit booze was kept.

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SMALL BANKS WIN SUIT AGAINST RESERVE BANK

PORTLAND, June 27.—(U. P.)—The federal reserve banks must cease their practice of forcing small non-member banks to remit at par, Federal Judge Wolverton declared in a ruling handed down here. Judge Wolverton granted the state bank of Brookings, Oregon, a permanent injunction restraining the federal reserve bank of San Francisco, from demanding remittances at par.

RADIO TELEPHONE TALK BETWEEN NEW YORK AND PARIS POSSIBLE, CLAIM

PARIS, June 27.—According to Owen D. Young, chairman of the board of directors of the Radio Corporation of America, wireless telephoning between New York and Paris is within the realms of possibility. The one big disadvantage is the difference in time between the two cities. It is possible, however, that modifications in this matter will be attempted in order that stock exchange transactions may be feasible between France and America by telephone.

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